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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7652

BILL NUMBER: SB 504

DATE PREPARED: Jan 8, 1999

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Alcohol and drug countermeasures fee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
☐ **FEDERAL**

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that when a court or the Bureau of Motor Vehicles suspends a person's driving privileges for violation of a statute concerning alcoholic beverages, the court shall order the collection of a \$200 alcohol and drug countermeasures fee from the person. (Current law specifies collection of the fee only when a person is convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated.) This bill also specifies that if the person has a previous conviction for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, the court may order the collection of an alcohol and drug countermeasures fee of at least \$200 but not more than \$500.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: Under this bill, the State User Fee Fund may receive greater revenue from the 25% of fees deposited by local units for offenses in which a alcohol and drug countermeasures fee is charged. It adds alcohol-related felony, misdemeanor and infraction crimes (including public intoxication and open container as well as illegal possession, manufacture, transport, and advertising, etc.) to those for which the fee may currently be charged.

Revenue received by the state from the alcohol and drug countermeasures fee is not separately accounted, but the total FY 98 revenue from the seven court fees which contribute to the State User Fee Fund was \$2.6 M.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: Local units receive 75% of revenue collected from alcohol and drug countermeasures fees which is distributed to the county auditor for deposit into the county Drug Free Community Fund.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Courts.

Information Sources: 1998 Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues and Appropriations.